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WENTWORTH OVERRUN

More Than Four Hundred Admitted. A Large Waiting List.

The capacity of Wentworth Military Academy was entirely inadequate to accommodate the inrush of boys at the opening Wednesday. Provision had been made for more than four hundred, but still they come hoping by some chance that another peg might be found on which to hang their caps.

During the summer a new barracks was built as a cost exceeding \$40,000, which accommodates ninety boys. The rooms in this building were soon filled, and no more may be accepted unless some drop out. The new barracks has been dedicated to the Marines, and will be known as "Marine Hall." Just inside of the front entrance a tablet will be placed bearing these words: "The name has been selected in honor of that brave body of American boys who made all liberty loving peoples their debtors when they turned the tide of Hun invasion at Chateau Thierry.

Among their number were sons of Wentworth to suffer at the hands of the enemy.

Of these, one made the supreme sacrifice, and we bare our heads to the name of Robert L. Clore.

Wallace Ashurst, James McBrayer Sellers and John Wintrobe were severely wounded and acquitted themselves nobly.

Major Joseph A. Frazier, U. S. Army, detailed by the War Department, supervises the military work, which will include every phase of the service.

Major Briggs, former military instructor at the Kansas University, is commandant of cadets. He will be ably assisted by a large corps of instructors.

Besides the new barracks, an addition was built to the dining hall and the capacity of the kitchen more than doubled. The kitchen, under supervision of the steward, Mr. Bigger, has been made complete in every detail. Every convenience and contrivance to expedite the service to such a large body of hungry boys has been added.

The battalion has been divided into companies and each com-

Wentworth Boys Win Commissions.

Of the twenty-six Wentworth cadets who spent the summer at the training school at Fort Sheridan, Ill., ten of them, all who had attained the age of eighteen and over, have been offered commissions of second lieutenant in the United States Army. Among this number are four graduates, Howard T. Byler, Rolland W. Hall, Dan B. Harrison and Harry A. Day.

The other cadets who are eighteen years of age or over, so honored, but who have not completed their studies at Wentworth, are: Ralph B. Harrington, C. A. Pettibone, C. H. Andrews, L. D. Jones, J. F. Huber, L. D. Boastman and M. A. Casement.

M. E. Church Appointments.

It will be noted from the assignments made by Bishop Murray, presiding at the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that Lafayette County has been combined with Saline County and been designated as the Marshall district, with the presiding elder living at Marshall.

Rev. J. T. Pritchett was assigned to the district as presiding elder. Rev. F. M. Burton, former presiding elder of the old Lexington district, has been transferred to the Missouri conference and stationed at Excelsior Springs.

Rev. J. E. Alexander was returned to Lexington.

Lieut. Groves Promoted.

Lieut. Roscoe C. Groves, son of Mrs. D. P. Groves of this city, has been promoted to captain and assigned to the 69th Infantry, 10th Division, Camp Funston, Kansas. Capt. Groves is a graduate of Wentworth, class of 1909.

A card has been received from Leroy F. (Bun) Clark, former foreman of this office, that he has arrived safely overseas. "Bun" is with Refrigerator Unit No. 301.

ny assigned a definite part of barracks, putting the discipline of each company up to its own officers, and thereby carrying out the regular service plan.

3,670 Registered in the County. 3,670 men registered last Thursday in Lafayette county, divided among the several towns as follows:

Lexington	1168
Wellington	240
Audville	61
Corder	154
Concordia	317
Wulfenbarger	31
Dover	87
Higginsville	502
Odessa	377
Alma	143
Hodge	43
Chapel Hill	28
Napoleon	68
Bates City	100
Mayview	181
Total	3,670

Ages of Registrants.

A summary of the ages of the men registered last Thursday has been made by the local board, and it is found that there were more to register at the age of eighteen than at any other age.

Following is the table:

Age	No.
18	277
19	256
20	219
21	13
22	1
23	1
24	1
25	1
26	1
27	2
32	141
33	248
34	236
35	201
36	230
37	216
38	228
39	193
40	203
41	191
42	213
43	224
44	178
45	181

Used a Shot Gun.

Henry Bolton, colored, Sunday potted "Bat" Marquis, colored, in the back with a shot gun. The two belligerents had a disagreement over \$13. That is, Bolton accused Marquis of relieving him of \$13.00 while he (Bolton) was fast asleep. Bolton followed up the accusation with a well directed shot at Marquis' back. All this happened on 10th street. Marquis ran some distance and fell. He was removed to the Lexington Hospital. Bolton gave himself into the hands of Deputy Sheriff John McDonald and is now in jail.

Meinecke-Williamson.

Mr. Alfred H. Meinecke and Miss Helen Williamson, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Williamson, 2005 Franklin street. Rev. J. C. Bierbaum was the officiating minister.

Lafayette County Over The Top Fifty-two counties in Missouri have oversold War Savings Stamps quota. Lafayette, Audrain, Callaway and Adair counties have made the best record so far, having sold more than \$100,000 worth of Stamps above their allotment.

Baseball Season Closed.

The board of directors of the Lexington Athletics at the regular meeting this week, voted to discontinue baseball for the season.

Wentworth Represented on General Staff.

Major H. M. Peck, who recently received promotion, has been sent to Washington for duty on the General Staff. Col. E. A. Hickman has been on the General Staff for some months; Maj. B. F. Hoge preceded Maj. Peck by a few weeks, so Wentworth is well represented in Army Headquarters. Col. Hickman and Major Hoge are graduates of Wentworth, while Maj. Peck was an instructor for several years and received his first military training there.

Death of Mrs. Thomas B. Smith.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City Friday morning to join his wife who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, who died Thursday night at the family home, 3707 Agnes Avenue. She was 53 years of age, and had lived in Kansas City for the past seventeen years. Mrs. Smith is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ara Burke, of Kansas City, and three sisters and two brothers, among whom is Mrs. E. B. Campbell of this city.

The funeral was held in Lexington at the home of E. B. Campbell, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of Miss Lula Walker.

Miss Lula Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, East South Street, died Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, death being due to tuberculosis. Miss Walker was born in Camden, Mo., April 18, 1896, and was 22 years of age. She came to Lexington with her parents several years ago.

Besides her parents, she is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Walter Walker, U. S. Navy, Henry, Thomas, Jr., Fred and Leo, of this city; Mrs. Leo Monroe of Richmond, and Miss Addie Walker of Kansas City. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Death of an Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis died Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home, 23rd and Madison streets. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude and sincerest thanks to the Redmen and other friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. James Short and Family.

Farmer's Picnic Most Enjoyable

The farmer's picnic Saturday, September 7th, at the Gen. Francis farm was one of the most enjoyable and profitable gatherings ever held in this vicinity. Everyone was invited, and while the event was on Saturday, making it impossible for many town people to attend, the farmers turned out en masse and made most of the opportunity to renew acquaintances and relax from the strenuous work of the summer.

An impromptu program was carried through, that included many features of unusual interest. Among the numbers on the program was a lazy man's contest in which Robert Howe, Frank Mattox and Russell Woodruff were candidates for the honor. It was a neck and neck race, but Frank Mattox, who is never out of training, won out on a close decision. There was also a foot race between Wm. Calloway and Charles Woodruff.

The artillery fire in St. Mihiel sector had nothing on this race in creating shell holes, shell shocks and what-not. It was called the "tank" race and Mr. Calloway won. A tug of war came in for its share of fun; but it remained for the beauty contest to arouse the greatest enthusiasm, especially among the old bachelors. Misses Vena Owen, Louella Woodruff and Ethel Fallman each had admirers galore, but Miss Woodruff had the most and was declared the winner.

The eats were most bountiful, and it is reported that the morale of the town's people when the feast was spread would have made the Prussian Guard look like a bunch of Bolsheviks. Dr. C. T. Ryland and W. T. Tutt carried off the honors and made records that will never be equalled.

The oratory was furnished by C. A. Keith, candidate for prosecuting attorney; Mr. Caldwell, county agent, and Mrs. Bastion, bookkeeper for the Farmers Cooperative Association. Bell's band furnished the music.

The proceeds which amounted to \$40.00 was turned over to the Red Cross.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 10:50 a. m., and at 8 p. m. After an absence of two Sundays the pastor is back home and ready for the new Fall campaign. Let every one be in his place at his post of duty. Strangers and visitors are made welcome.

Baxter Waters, Pastor.

GEORGE CULLOM

KILLED IN ACTION

Second Lexington Boy to Make The Supreme Sacrifice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullom received a telegram yesterday noon from the War Department stating that their son, George Cullom, had been killed in action, somewhere in France, August 26th.

Private George Cullom was born in this city, October 13, 1897. He was educated in the Lexington public schools, and previous to his enlistment was employed at the Santa Fe Garage. He volunteered in Company A, which was afterwards combined with the 3rd Regiment Missouri National Guard and designated as the 140 Infantry. This regiment is a unit of the 35th Division which trained at Camp Doniphan under Gen. Wright, now one of the corps commanders in the new army.

Private Cullom is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Alvin Slusher, Misses Florence and Elizabeth, and William Cullom, Jr.

Dr. Ryland Called Into Service.

Dr. C. T. Ryland received orders Sunday from the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army to report to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., within ten days. He has been commissioned first lieutenant.

Baseball Sunday.

Local Miners Union is organizing a baseball team to play the Athletics Sunday. The proceeds to be given to the memorial monument fund. The pick-ups will be designated as the Lexington Allies. The admission will be 27 cents plus war tax. Ladies will be admitted for 10 cents.

Questionnaires Being Mailed.

The local board Wednesday began the task of mailing questionnaires to the men between the ages of 19 and 36 who registered last Thursday. About four hundred will be mailed daily until all are out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coen, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John Irvin, September 16, 1918.

Gus Frisher went to Napoleon Monday morning to decorate the interer of the eight room home of Herman Berlekamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faires returned Tuesday night to their home in Kansas City, after bringing their son, Orville G., to enter Wentworth.



The Wheels of Prosperity

It's been a long pull—and a hard pull, with most people—these past few years.

But the juggernaut wheels of prosperity are now heard throughout the land—

Hard times have finally been throttled—

Business is brisk in all lines.

And now for that new house you've been promising your family as soon as times "picked up a bit."

Naturally you will want the best Lumber you can get, at the lowest price, which means—

Buy the material here.

Let us make you an estimate on the bill.

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JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

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\$ 50 Bond, \$ 5.00 or more with Subscription and \$ 5.00 or more per month
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